

In the Claims:

1. (canceled)
2. (canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) A method for impregnating a contact lens, for the production of contact lenses for the treatment and/or care and/or protection of the eye, comprising impregnating said contact lens with a solution, wherein the solution comprises (dex)pantenol.
- 4.-17. (canceled)
18. (Currently amended) A kit for contact lenses comprising:
one or more contact lenses, and
a composition comprising ~~at least one suitable component for the treatment and/or care and/or protection of the eye, wherein the at least one suitable component is~~ (dex)pantenol, or ophthalmologically acceptable salts thereof, wherein said composition is ophthalmologically acceptable.
19. (canceled)
20. (original) The kit of claim 18, wherein the composition further comprises compounds to disinfect, clean, insert and/or store contact lenses.
21. (original) The kit of claim 18, wherein the composition comprises one or more peptides as a component to disinfect, protect, clean and/or store the contact lens.
22. (canceled)
23. (Previously Presented) The kit of claim 18, further comprising one or more of: cromoglycin acid, Edamastine, azelastine and nedrocromil and their ophthalmologically acceptable salts and derivatives.
24. (original) The kit of claim 18, wherein the composition takes the form of a spray, solution, gel, coating and/or tablet.

25.-31. (canceled)

32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 35 32, wherein said contact lens care composition is a contact lens storage composition.

34. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 35 32, wherein said contact lens is a day-lens.

35. (Currently amended) A composition for contact lens care, The composition of claim 32, wherein said composition comprises comprising at least 1% (dex)pantenol by weight or ophthalmologically acceptable salts thereof by weight; wherein said composition is an ophthalmologically acceptable solution, and wherein said solution is at an ophthalmologically acceptable pH.

36. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 24, wherein said contact lens is impregnated with said solution.

37. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 18, wherein said contact lens is a day lens.

38. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 18, wherein said composition comprises at least 1% (dex)pantenol by weight.

39. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 18, wherein said composition further comprises one or more components selected from the group consisting of PVP, PVA, HPMC, HPC, carbomere, and dextrane.

40. (Previously presented) The kit of claim 18, wherein said composition further comprises one or more of: HPC and HPMC.

41. (Previously presented) A composition for contact lens care comprising dexpantenol and one or more components selected from the group consisting of: PVP, PVA, HPMC, HPC, carbomere, and dextrane, wherein said composition is an ophthalmologically acceptable solution.

42. (Previously presented) A composition comprising:

PHMB HCl 2.5 ppm

Boric acid 0.75%

Borax 0.15%

NaCl 0.40%

EDTA-Na 0.03%

HPMC 10,000 0.10%

(Dex)pantenol 1.0%.

43. (New) The method of claim 3, wherein said contact lens is a day lens.

44. (New) A method of disinfecting and/or storing a contact lens, comprising placing said contact lens into a solution comprising (dex)pantenol.

45. (New) A method of cleaning a contact lens, comprising rinsing said contact lens with a solution comprising (dex)pantenol.